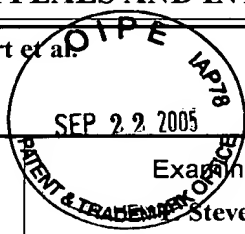


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Docket No.  
200-1452

In Re Application Of: Paul J. Stewart et al.



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09/681,732

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Invention: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DESIGN OF EXPERIMENTS USING DIRECT SURFACE  
MANIPULATION OF A MESH MODEL**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 16, 2005** finally rejecting Claim(s) 4, 5, 8 through 15 and 18 through 20.

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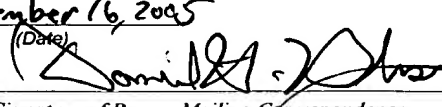
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